

**Tentative schedule for Danida science engagement activities in 2024**

<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>											
Activity 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Online seminars and training</b>												
Engagement for influence and impact					■							
Bridging the Gap. Science for the Public						■						
Policy impact training									■			
Stories of change/outcome reporting from research											■	
<b>Face to face knowledge exchange and networking</b>												
More Women in Research – Africa (Tanzania)			■									
More Women in Research - Asia (Vietnam)								■				
Possibly PhD training Climate Change (Tanzania)										■	■	
PhD meetings at DFC Frederiksberg (Denmark)		■	■			■					■	■
<b>Small grants for science engagement activities</b>												
Call for applications with deadline in April / October				■						■		

## **Online seminars and training**

### **Engagement for influence and impact**

Compulsory for at least two representatives from each research project in year 1-2 of the research project: The Engagement, Influencing and Impact training aims to strengthen Danida supported researchers' skills in engagement and outreach for impact. It helps researchers finding and prioritizing the right target groups and users of research, the best-suited methods, time and channels to create impact. The seminar is held online over four sessions, each of two hours duration.

### **Bridging the Gap. Science for the Public**

Offered to research projects in year 2-3: The "Bridging the Gap. Science for the Public" seminar aims to bridge the gaps between researchers and journalists, pave the way for increased research and science reporting and deepen the impact and uptake of Danida funded research projects. The seminar is held online over three half-day sessions.

### **Policy impact training**

Offered to research projects in year 3-4: The science for practice, policy and impact training seminar aims at helping researchers review their engagement strategy by midterm or end of their projects and assess which steps are needed for the project results and knowledge to reach the right stakeholders, whether it is community, policy level or private sector. The seminar is held online during two sessions, each of two hours duration.

### **Stories of change/outcome reporting from research**

Offered to research projects in year 4-5: This online seminar helps researchers report on the outcome of the research project, incl. identify the stories of change/impact resulting from the research. The seminar helps researchers to select one or more change stories and to present them in formats suitable to different stakeholder groups. The seminar is held online during two sessions, each of two hours duration.

## **Face to face knowledge exchange and networking**

### **More Women in Research – Africa / Asia**

The seminar will bring together women in research to share knowledge and network with colleagues, get hands-on advice on how to navigate the academic work-life and job market, and tools to communicate knowledge and advocate for more women in research. The workshop provides an opportunity to dive into one's own research, share and reflect on preliminary findings and learn from other women researchers and leaders. At the same time, participants will be presented with ideas and tools on how to advocate for more diverse and inclusive scientific communities where women can contribute with their unique knowledge and perspectives.

### **Possibly PhD training Climate Change (Tanzania)**

A seminar on Climate Change for PhD students, who are part of relevant Danida funded research projects in East Africa. More information will follow.

### **PhD meetings at DFC Frederiksberg (Denmark)**

Afternoon/evening meetings at the Café of Danida Fellowship Centre at Frederiksberg to promote interaction between Danida supported PhD students at study stays in Denmark. Themes and topics for the meetings are to be decided.

### **Small grants for science engagement activities**

Grants for science engagement are announced twice in 2024 for Danida supported researchers, who wish to apply for a small grant to improve their science engagement. The grants are only provided for activities that promote 1) knowledge exchange across sectors and/or disciplines, 2) new engagement methods and audiences, 3) public engagement and outreach, and/or 4) collaboration and network across borders. The project lead of an ongoing Danida funded research project or a former project lead of a Danida funded project, which was completed in 2022 or 2023, can submit an application for an activity to DFC.